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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2260  
New York, NY 10007


**Re: United States v. Elliot Martinez**  
**19 CR 477 (GHW)**

Dear Judge Woods:

Defense counsel for the Defendant, Elliot Martinez, respectfully requests a 90-day adjournment of the Defendant's sentencing. Currently, Mr. Martinez's sentencing hearing is scheduled for June 4, 2020.

At the onset of the instant COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Martinez plead guilty to one count pursuant to 21 USC 846 (b)(1)(B). The undersigned counsel has not had to opportunity to have a meaningful attorney-client meeting to discuss the following processes, which the undersigned believes is most prudent, prior to a pre-sentence investigation interview being conducted. In light of the lack of meaningful communication, an interview has not yet been completed and the undersigned objects to having the same completed via telephone.

Although, Mr. Martinez does not wish to utilize the instant pandemic to his benefit, and understands his wrongdoing, the BOP has been negligent when attending to Mr. Martinez, while he fights through his flu like symptoms. Most importantly, it has recently come to the undersigned attention that Mr. Martinez has been hospitalized, for the aforesaid symptoms. It is unclear whether Mr. Martinez was exposed and infected with COVID-19 while incarcerated at MCC New York. While housed at MCC, Mr. Martinez was in close quarters with other inmates which are known COVID-19 patients. In light of the facts stated above, the undersigned respectfully requests that any in person interview which occurs

  
GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge